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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Sir/Madam:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/JP02/02287 filed on March 12, 2002 entitled FUNCTIONAL CEREALS invented by Sachiko KIMURA which designated the United States.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
- ☒ Specification and Claims
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (formal).
- ☒ An assignment of the inventor(s) to SOUSHIN CORPORATION.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

Please note:

- ☒ Priority of foreign application number JP2001-071958, filed on March 14, 2001, in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C.119(a)-(d).
- ☐ Certified copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	0	X 9		OR	X 18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	X 42		OR	X 84	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)			X140		OR	X 280	0.00
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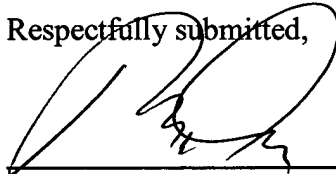
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- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
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Respectfully submitted,



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